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The Pioneer Woman Speaker

SUSAN B. ANTHONY MADE THE FIRST PUBLIC ADDRESS BY A WOMAN.

F the dozens of women who are speaking for McKinley and Bryan this year several have been mentioned as "leaders of a new departure" in making stump speeches. Perhaps Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the Popocratic orator of Kansas, has been oftenest mentioned in that way, and this must amuse "Aunt Susan" Anthony, since she began to make what were practically stump speeches for the abolition cause in 1853, the year Mrs. Lease was born. Miss Anthony started out as a stump speaker only a short time after she had delivered her first speech, and this first speech of hers, by the way, kicked up a much bigger row than any of Mrs. Lease's ever has.

FIRST PUBLIC SPEECH BY A WOMAN

Strictly speaking, Miss Anthony's maiden speech may not have been the first public address delivered by a woman, but, to all intents and purposes it was. It aroused all, over the land, a storm of protests, of the utmost bitterness and intensity, and it even upset the good folk of the then little country town of Rochester, where it was delivered, to such an extent as to drive out almost every other topic of general talk for many a long day.

It is worth a day's wages to hear "Aunt Susan" herself tell about that speech. It's almost as good to hear the story from the lips of any one of her many women disciples.

It seems that the State Teachers' Association was holding a convention in the town at Genesee's mouth. About 200 men were present and about 800 women. But the latter were there as "make-weights" only. Their presence filled the benches and caused the hall, in which the gathering was held, to look crowded, but they could neither speak nor vote. Miss Anthony chafed at this. She had been "gagged," as she put it the year before at a national temperance convention, and was still smarting under what she considered the injustice of the gag.

"Well, the teachers' convention dragged along for awhile without doing much of anything. Then a man teacher got up and read a piece about the lack of respect paid to professional pedagogues. Doctors and lawyers and ministers, he said, were respected, but teachers, men and all, were spoken of as "Miss Nancys" and "Old Grandmothers." And yet, the man said, it was really a more important and honorable thing to be a teacher than a lawyer or a doctor, or even a minister. When he had finished there was a sensation in the house. A young woman stood on the floor, as if waiting the recognition of the presiding officer.

WHAT "AUNT SUSAN" SAID.

The chairman almost fell off the platform. He had to look twice to make sure his eyes were not playing tricks with him. At last he inquired what the lady would have. She said she would like to say a few words on the subject just discussed. The chairman looked inquiringly about him, and then a man away over in one corner rose and moved that the lady be allowed to speak. Then there was a debate for half an hour before it was decided that a woman might open her mouth in public.

Miss Anthony remained standing all the while, determined to be ready on the instant, if she only got her chance. When it came, she had only two sentences to utter, and here they are almost exactly as she spoke them forty-three years ago:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I have listened to your discussion with a great deal of interest, but it seems to me that none of you quite comprhend the cause of the disrespect you complain of. Do you not see that while woman has not brains enough to be a minister, a doctor or a lawyer, but has ample brains to be a teacher, ever man of you distinctly acknowledges that he has no more brains than a woman?"

Then there was a row. The women didn't know whether to laugh or cry, but most of the men were indignant to a degree, and this made them profoundly glum for the remainder of the day. Three of them, however, shook the young woman's hand with great heartiness, and the next day the newspapers said that, although she had made the new men mad she had "hit the nail on the head."

After that, though, the women delegates to that convention were allowed to speak and to vote and sit on committees; in short, to have all the privileges of the men. Miss Anthony was permitted even to read an essay, and she says she knows it was a good one, for she got Elizabeth Cady Stanton to write it. It was well received, too, after a fashion. "Father Hazleton," a noted personage forty odd years ago, said to Miss Anthony after the reading of the paper: "In matter and manner I could not criticise your essay, but, my dear young woman, I would rather have followed my wife and daughter to the grave than to have had either of them stand here before this audience and read that address."

THE WORLD "DO MOVE."

Whenever "Aunt Susan" tells this story, and she has told it scores and scores of times, and more than once for publication, she stops at the close and looks around as if with her mind's eye she could see the progress made by women in various directions since that day, and says, with a long breath, adapting from Brer Jasper: "The world do move."

Not every one of the young women who are on the stump this year understands how true her adaptation of the quotation is, but "Aunt Susan" could tell them, of her own knowledge. For instance, though the father of Lucy Stone, who was one of pioneers of woman's progress, loved his daughter dearly and was financially prosperous, he would not hear of her studing Greek or Latin or higher mathematics, and she had to earn enough to buy books for a preparatory course by picking berries and gathering chestnuts, and so it was by means of hard work alone that she succeeded in her aspiration to take the full college course at Oberlin, the only institution of the higher culture then open to her. Lucy Stone's first public address was delivered under difficulties, too, and it always warmed the hearts of their mutual admirers, when she was alive, to hear her and Miss Anthony tell of the mobs they used sometimes to encounter, when both were young and speaking on the stump against slavery in the fifties. Once, when Lucy Stone was to speak in his village, against his wishes, a minister denounced her from the pulpit as a "hen that was going to try to crow in the Town Hall," and even Samuel Bowles, the noted editor of the Springfield Republican, called her a "she hyena" in his paper, because she was addicted to the dark practice of public speaking. But Editor Bowles lived many years after he had changed his mind about women speaking before the multitude.

When Anna Dickinson, early in the sixties, persisted in going on the stump in behalf of human freedom and the union cause, she was expelled from Society of Friends. Similar stories could be told about the early work of nearly all the pioneers in the movement for public rights for women.

It is not Mrs. Lease or any of the other women whose platform efforts are being lauded so generally this year to whom the distinction of being the "Pioneer woman stump speaker" may justly be awarded—it is to Miss Anthony that the term may be applied with more justice than to anyone else, and the results of her first speech have been of greater importance to women than any other speech of similar length delivered since the beginning of the century.

Bill of Particulars.

Good Minister (to a man wishing to be married)—Do you wish to marry this woman?"

Man—I do.

Minister—Do you wish to marry this man?

Woman—I do.

Ministers—Do you like the city as a place of residence?

Man—No; I prefer the suburbs.

Minister—Do you like the suburbs?

Womnn—No, indeed; I prefer the city.

Minister—Are you a vegetarian in diet?

Man—No; I hate vegetables. I live on beef.

Woman—I can't bear meat. I am a vegetarian.

Minister—Do you like a sleeping room well ventilated?

Man—Yes; I want the window away down, summer and winter.

Minister—Do you like so much fresh air?

Woman—No; it would kill me. I want all windows closed.

Minister—Do you like a light in the room?

Man—No; can't sleep with a light; want the room dark.

Minister—Are you afraid in the dark?

Woman—Indeed I am. I always have a bright light in the room.

Minister—Do you like many bedclothes?

Man—All I can pile on.

Minister—Do you?

Woman—No; they suffocate me.

Minister—I hereby pronounce you man and wife, and the Lord have mercy on your souls.

Hoax. How is it you're not married yet? This amateur photographic craze is responsible for it. "How so?" "All the girls I know have taken to developing negatives.

Value of "Good Morning."

"Your seavants are always so civil," remarked one woman to another. "Have you any especial training methods that engraft such courtesy into their manners?"

"Not especially," was the answer, "but mayba you can find a keynote to their good temper in the fact that I always select as a commencement to each day a cheery 'good morning.'

"Somehow it seems to oil up the wheels of domestic machinery, and the work of the day glides along in a smooth manner that is entirely lacking if by chance I omit this breakfast courtesy. From cook in the kitchen to the boy who carries my market basket the 'good morning' tonic is magical in effect.

"In Southern households I know the first greeting of the day comes from the domestics, but when one must cope with the ignorance as well as indifference of foreigners about one's household, it is berter to take the initiative in acts of politeness and let them learn by experience."—*Phila. Inquirer.*

Washington . . . Letter

HO will muzzle Tom Watson? That is just now the question of questions at head quarters. Watson is as autocratic in all his dealings with the members of the Populist National Committee as Bryan is with the members of the Democratic Committee, and his demand that Sewall be taken off the Bryan ticket to make room for him has reached a stage where it can no longer be ignored. The Popocratic managers have got to do something very soon, and they are at a loss to choose. Their original intention was to bunco Watson, and there is reason to believe that Senator Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, was a party to that intention; but Watson has succeeded in stirring up the Populists in portions of the South and West to such an extent that the Popocrats have lost their nerve and are now in doubt about what to do, and bets have been made that they will wind up by throwing Sewall overboard. They would probably have done so before now, if they did not hope for a lot of Sewall's money, and if they had not been afraid of its effect in the East. After the New York Convention meets, this week, the last fear will not count. They know that they haven't a ghost of a chance to carry an Eastern State, but they want the moral effect in other states of a declaration in favor of Bryan and Sewall, by the New York Democratic Convention.

Good news continues to be about the only kind received at the Republican headquarters. It comes from every section and indicates that the reaction against the free and independent coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 by this Government is steadily becoming stronger, even in states into which the Republican managers have sent neither literature nor speakers because they believe them hopelessly given up to free silver sentiment. This is, of course, pleasing, but no rainbow chasing is being done by Republicans; their efforts are being confined to states which they have a reasonable right to believe can be carried by McKinley and Hobart.

The calm, dispassionate, legal-like open letter which Attorney General Harmon made public several days ago is by far the most important utterance that has come from the administration, against Bryan's anarchistic tendencies, not excepting the letter from Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Harmon's letter deals exclusively with that clause of the Chicago platform declaring against what it termed Federal interference in local affairs, which everybody knows to have been aimed at Mr. Cleveland's prompt suppression of the interference with the U. S. mail by the railroad rioters at Chicago, the most creditable thing in his administration, and with Mr. Bryan's pledge not to do likewise should he become President, and a similar state of affairs be brought about again. The following words of Attorney-General Harmon are worthy of the careful study of every good citizen, regardless of party: 'This in my judgment, is a far more serious matter than the money question or any other question now before the people, grave as they all are. Our form of government may survive a wrong decision of those questions, and the people may endure for a time the evils which result from false systems of finance and taxation, but if the President has deliberately disregarded the instrument upon which the Union is founded, by supplanting the authority of a sovereign state by armed force, a precedent has been made which threatens our form of government, while, if a candidate for President may properly pledge himself in advance, as Mr. Bryan has done, to do nothing to protect the property, maintain the authority and enforce the laws of the United States, unless and until the officers of another government request or consent then we really have no Federal government, for a Government which is not entirely free to use force to protect and maintain itself in the discharge of its own proper functions, is no government at all." Mr. Harmon also quotes the resolution offered in the Senate by Senator Daniels, of Va., who presided over the Chicago Convention, voted for that platform and who is now on the stump for Bryan, indorsing in the strongest language the President's action in suppressing the railroad riots.

Col. B. E. Havens, of Terre Haute, Ind., has written a letter to a Washington friend on the political situation in that state, which he has unusually good opportunities to be familiar with, closing with this positive assertion: "I regard Indiana safe against all comers for McKinley."

The subsidising of the official organ of the Knights of Labor, published at Washington, by the Popocrats recalls the subsidising of the official organ of the Farmer's Alliance by the Democratic National Committee in 1892. The journal of the K. of L. is now being widely distributed just as the F. A. paper was then, and the result may be as fatal to the K. of L. paper as it was to the F. A. paper which died long ago.

Feminine News and Views.

"An excellent and never-failing cure for nervous headache," said an apostle of physical culture, "is the simple act of walking backward. Just try it some time if you have any doubt about it. I have yet to meet the person who didn't acknowledge its efficacy after a trial. Nobody has yet discovered or formulated a reason why such a process should bring certain relief. Physicians say that it is probably because the reflex action of the body brings about a reflex action of the brain, and thus drives away the pain that when induced by nervousness is the result of two much going forward. Don't you know how at such times you have the feeling that everything in your head is being pushed forward? As soon as you begin to walk backward, however, there comes a feeling of everything being reversed, and this is followed by relief. The relief is always certain and generally speedy. Ten miuutes is the longest I have ever found necessary. An entry or long narrow room makes the best place for such a promenade. You should walk very slowly, letting the ball of your foot touch the floor first and then the heel just the way, in fact, that one should, in theory, walk forward, but which, in practice, is so rarely done. Besides curing a nervous headache, there is no better way to learn to walk well and gracefully forward than the practice of walking backward. A half hour of it once a day will do wonders toward improving the gait of any woman."

An unmistakable evidence of passing youth in a woman is attention to those a trifle older than herself. It matters not how infinitesimal the trifle may be; indeed the less it is the more evident the attentions. The passing youth is also, that much more evident. Who ever saw young a woman of 18 pretending she wasn't tired when she was and insisting upon a woman of 20 being made comfortable at her expense. As she gets "on" in years, however, it's astonishing how her courtesy and alacrity in such matters are developed. She can't do too much for the women a bit older than herself, and with what a glad some, virtuous air does she do it, too. So universal is the trait among women that it has become an unmistakable evidence of passing youth.—N. Y. Evening Sun.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it.

The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

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Miss Hogaboom (of Chicago.) And what profession is your brother in, Lord Hamercy? Lord Hamercy O, when Algernon leaves Oxford, I fancy he will take orders. Miss Hogaboom (surprised.) Yes? Well there are some real nice gentlemen traveling for pa.

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An eagle passing above caught sight of the little scandals, and, mistaking them for a toothsome tidbit, pounced down and carried one of them in his beak. The bird unwittingly played the part of fairy godmother, for flying over Memphis where the King was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall directly at the King's feet. Its size, beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the King determined to know the wearer of so cunning a shoe. Messengers were sent through all the kingdom in search of the foot that it would fit. Rhodope was finally discovered. the shoe placed on her foot and she was carried in triumph to Memphis, where she became the Queen of King Psammeticus.

Every Young Man

should be possessed of certain information without which millions contract pernicious and most destructive habits—habits which make young men prematurely aged, pale, haggard, listless, devoid of ambition, easily tired, languid, forgetful and incapable; fill mad-houses and swell the lists of suicides: separate husbands and wives: bring untold suffering to millions, even unto the third and fourth generations. Parents, guardians and philanthropists can do no better service to the rising generation, than to place in their hands the information and warnings contained in a little book carefully prepared by an association of medical men who have had vast experience in dealing with the grave maladies here hinted at, and who feel that they owe it to humanity to warn the young of the land against certain destructive habits which are far more prevalent than any layman can imagine, and which if persisted in gradually undermine the constitution and health and destroy the future happiness of the victim. Cut out this notice and enclose it with ten cents in stamps (to pay postage) to World's Dispensary Medical Associatlen. Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and the book will be sent, secure from observation in a plain sealed envelope.

A Conquest.

An auntie, whilst giving the finishing touches to a table spread for a dinner party, heard the patter of little naked feet upon the stairs. Surmising that her little niece was probably bent upon plundering from the dessert, she hid herself behind the window curtains and watched the proceedings. The child, in her night dress, came into the room, climbed upon a chair, helped herself deliberately to a fine peach, and went off with her booty. The auntie felt very sad, and began to consider how she should admonish the culprit. Presently she again heard the same patter of feet, and hid herself as before. The child clambered upon the chair, replaced the fruit, triumphantly exclaimed, "That's one for you, Mr. Devil!" and trotted off to bed.

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Local News.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

—A clover huller is advertised cheap in this issue.

The Delaware State Fair at Dover, will begin on Monday, lasting all the week.

—The Single Tax orators elsewhere challenge for a public debate on the plaza this evening.

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The judges to award the organs offered as Special Premiums at the Delaware State Fair will be persons living at a distance from Dover.

—Special attractions this year at the Delaware State Fair will be Marchant's Alabama Pickaninies and the Boy Trick Riders of the World.

There is a scarity of white potatoes in the neighborhood of Dover. The early crop has been already consumed, and the late crop is not equal to the demand.

—An exchange remarks that the man who wants "a paper without so much politics in it" for the next two months can take his choice between sand paper, wall paper and fly paper.

Four Washable Organdic Pictures for 25 cents by J. H. Powell, the photographer at his tent on the Comegys lot corner West Main and Scott streets. Mr. Powell was here three years ago and guarantees satisfaction. Four pictures for 25 cents.

—Mrs. Annie Heaton, who for a number of years has had a select school for little folks, will retire from that line of service, and now for the first time in years Middletown has no select school.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guarauteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—They say "to get on in the world" go to "Goldey's," the famous Wilmington (Del.) Commercial and Shorthand College. A position and business success for both sexes quickly assured by its short course s

—The Middletown public schools opened on Monday with 185 pupils registered.—41 in first grade, 52 in the second, 46 in the third, 30 in the fourth, and 16 in the fifth. Prof. Stamey, the Principal, is in charge and the outlook is for a good year.

—Mrs. Geo. Ernest has sold her residence on East Lake Street to Mr. D. I. Allen for $950, and will soon move to Philadelphia. Mrs. Earnest has been a resident of Middletown for a number of years, and her many friends here regret her leaving town.

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price, on West CochranStreet has been much improved recently by a pretty new coat of paint, of Middletown's popular hue, a yellowish tint, suggestive of gold. Mrs. Walmsley's residence on Crawford street is also having a new coat of paint.

The Pullman car Iolanthe, which was fitted up in Wilmington for the use of Li Hung Chang, will be returned to the Pullman shops and will again be altered to suit the tastes of Lillian Russel, the actress, who will travel in it during the theatrical season. The name will be changed to Lillian Russell.

—It must have been a very bad rogue that entered the garden of one of Middletown's young benedicts one night this week and stole all the fruit from his one and only quince tree. There are very few quinces this year and this special tree seems to have been the apple of more than one eye, and there is much lamentation because of the stolen fruit.

—The Delaware State Fair will commence on Monday and continue the balance of the week. The attractions are exceedingly good this year and we hope the managers will more than be satisfied by the support which they are so much entitled. Every citizen in this State who can possibly do so ought to take one day off at least and attend the State Fair,

—There is a spicy fragrance in the autumnal breezes and an invigorating, bracing tone in the air these mornings, and since the recent rains pleasanter weather has prevailed. The farmers are busy "foddering," and the broad fields of corn in the shock are suggestiye of fields of wigwams. September yields a plentiful harvest of fruit and grain and jolly, rosy faced autumn is beaming with smiles and promises of plenty.

The competition for the two organs offered as special premiums at the Delaware State Fair is very great. More than a hundred entries have already been made for these two prizes. The successful lady will receive an instrument of which she may well feel proud. A view of this immense exhibit and the handsome organs to be given as Special Premiums are well worth a visit to the Fair.

—The "fall house cleaning" is now the theme in the feminine world, the pickling and preserving being about "set aside." But the housewives and housetenders are not so deeply engrossed with their campaign against dirt and darkness that they cannot find time to read about, think about and talk about the "money question," and the voters, some of them, are surprised at the wisdom of feminine philosophy.

—Since the "gold and silver" debate at Delaware City between Mr. Samuel A. Pitt and Mr. W. E. Coale, on Sept. 4th, there has been talk of a repetition or continuation of the same at Middletown. The disputants are each ready and if a sufficient number of our citizens are interested to the extent of meeting the expenses the debate will be arranged for Friday evening, Sept. 25. This is the all absorbing question now and people are looking for information. Undoubtedly a debate between Messrs. Coale and Pitt would be interesting.

—The Middletown tomato cannery will wind up its work for this season some time next week. The output for '96 will be about 12,000 cases, which is considerably less than was anticipated, as much of the fruit was not up to the required standard and had to be rejected. The crop was a short one too, because of the hot dry weather, but at $5.25 per ton the canners say they had all they desired. There have been ninety persons or more employed in the cannery here during the summer, the most of them being Bohemians from Baltimore, who live in improvised quarters adjoining the cannery.

—The Ladies Mite Society of the M. E. church is arranging for a church social at an early date.

—The funeral of Mrs. Cyrus Tatman was on Monday morning at ten o'clock, at her late residence. Her pastor Rev. W. J. Wilkie officiated. The interment was in St. Anne's Cemetery, beside her father and mother. The bearers were six of her nephews: Messrs. Geo. W. Lockwood, R. L. Naudain, R. L. Lockwood, Geo. W. Price Samuel Price and Dr. Joshua Clayton.

—The visit of Li Hung Chang to America impressed the fact upon the people that he is the richest man in the world. Of the half dozen richest men another is also a Chinaman. The six richest men known are:

Li Hung Chang	$500,000,000
John D. Rockefeller	180,000,000
The Duke of Westminister	100,000,000
Colonel North	100,000,000
Cornelius Vanderbilt	100,000,000
Woh Qua	100,000,000

—The misuse of words, their misapplication, is due to carelessness as much as ignorance. "I did not think" is the excuse. Consider for a moment the use of the word "health" and "ill health." We hear every day that some one for whose health we inquire is in "poor health" or in "bad health," or in various other degrees of health and unhealth. Tell me what is ill health? It is time to change all this misuse of health. If a man is sick, say so. If a women is ill, say so. If a child is not well, say so. Don't rope in health at every opportunity, when the very opposite is meant.

CHURCH CHIMES.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow afternoon at 3. O'clock.

Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., Presiding Elder of Easton District, will preach in the M.E.Church Sunday morning, September 27

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow (Sunday) morning. Preparatory services this afternoon at three o'clock. The Session will meet immediately after the preparatory service and also on to-morrow morning at 10.15 o'clock to receive any who may desire to unite with the church.

Coming! Coming!

FLORIDA ON WHEELS.—Gorgeous with golden decorations and tropical scenery, filled with a tropical exhibition, imposing in multitudes, wonderful in realistics, marvelous in variety and splendid with a thousand tropical wonders illustrating to tourists, invalids and prospective settlers attraction, advantages and resources of that sunny land. Tropical fruits, Florida wines exquisite perfumes, waving palms, live alligators, fountains, etc. This conservatory on wheels, a tropical wonderland, was built of Florida wood at a total cost of $20,000. It is the most remarkable car on either continent; has been visited by more people on the inside and gazed at by more people on the outside, than any car built in the history of railroading. People flock in it night and day, and papers have described it from ocean to ocean as the first of its kind the world has ever seen. To defray the necessary expenses incident to the visit of this Florida rolling exposition to this town a nominal price of 10 cents—children 5 cents—will be charged on entering the car. Wanton S. Webb, general director sub Tropical Exposition Florida, commission to the Paris Exposition and the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, director. This wonderful car will exhibit in Middletown on Tuesday, September 22 on Pa. R. R. siding from 9. a. m. to 9. p. m.

The County Fair.

What is more enjoyable just now than a day at a County fair? A good, old-fashioned fair, where you can see the biggest pumpkins that ever grew, the largest squashes in a kingdom, cucumbers a single one of which could, if it wanted to, give cramps to a nation; patchwork quilts which were years in making, plaques with paintings which are like nothing under the sun; horses, cows, bossies, pigs, people and a sympathetic swain to hold hands with you while you take it all in, not a city chap with his haughty, tiresome dislike of every thing—a fellow who has been to Europe, where they have things better—but a brawny countryman who likes your white dress, your blue ribbons, your leghorn hat with the pink roses and green grass and tells you so in a way that makes you blush furiously.

Let's make up a party and go!—Ex.

Temperance Convention.

In accordance with resolutions passed at the last session of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, held at Dover, last March, the Committee appointed for the purpose, have issued a call for a Mass Convention, to be held in the M. E. Church of Dover, on Thursday September 24, at 10 a. m. This Convention will be held for the purpose of securing, if possible, the introduction into the New State Constitution of a clause prohibiting the liquor traffic within the State. The Rev. L. E. Barret, D. D., chairman of the Committee announces that the Convention will be addressed by Rev. Merritt Hulburd, S. T. D. and others, and that while the Committee was appointed by the Methodist Conference, yet they will be more than glad if delegations may be sent from any church or other organization which is in sympathy with the work, irrespective of denomination.

Real Estate.

George W. Ingram has sold for the Odessa Bank the Drummond Mills near town to Mr. Detter of Norristown for $15,000.

He has also sold a tract of timber at Peryman's in Harford county, Md., for the executors of Mrs. Taylor, 406 acres, to Mr. Geo. V. Peyerly for $7,500. This is one of the finest tracts of woodland on the peninsula.

Mr. J. L. Smith, of Passaic, N. J. has also purchased the Hayes farm of 117 acres just north of town, through the same agency.

Friends Annual Meeting.

Account of the Friends' Annual Meeting at Barnesville, Ohio, September 11th to 30th, 1896, the B. & O. R. R., will sell round trip tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River for all trains September 11th to 30th, inclusive, valid for return passage until October 15th, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will also be placed on sale at Ticket Offices of all connecting lines.

For time of trains, reservation of Pullman Car space, and other information, call upon or address nearest B & O. agent:

New B. & O. Station.

The new Passenger Station of the B. & O. R. R., at the intersection of Mt. Royal Avenue and Cathedral Street, Baltimore Md., was open for business September 1st.

The new Station, which will be known as Mt. Royal Station, is one of the finest buildings of its kind in America. It is located in the residential section of the city and is easily accessibly by Street Railway service from all parts of the town. Camden Station will remain in use as heretofore, and all trains running over the Philadelphia Division will stop at both Stations. All tickets to or from Baltimore will be honored to or from either Station, and baggage will be checked to either Station at the option of the passenger.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Mrs. V. L Culbertson returned home on Tuesday.

—Miss Anna Cox spent the week with Miss Ada Lockwood.

—Mrs. Geo. Janvier visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard and daughters spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Andrew Jones, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Margaret Clayton.

—Mr. Walter Redden, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at Mr. Harry Jones.

Mrs. Sarah Deakyne, of Chester, Pa, was a guest at Mr. Geo. W. Ingram's this week.

Mrs. Bell Sammons, of Chester, Pa. is, visiting at Mr. A. Enns' on Cass Street.

—Mrs. Martha Vandyke, of near Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Mrs, Wm. Taylor.

—Miss Stella Cochran has returned home from a visit to friends in Greensboro, Md.

—Mrs. W. S. Letherbury, who has been ill for several weeks, is now very much better.

—Mrs. Andrew E. Crow, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at her sister's, Mrs. J. H. Emerson.

—Miss Annie Platt, of Wilmington, is a guest at her uncle's Mr. Samuel Foard, on North Broad street.

—Hugh C. Brown, Esq., Republican State Chairman, was in West Virginia this week on a business trip.

—Miss Susie Parker returned to the Maryland College at Lutherville, Thursday entering the Junior class.

—Mrs. C. A. Ritchie is visiting Zanesville, Ohio, Dr. Ritchie's boyhood home. She accompanied Miss Ritchie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. J. W Barnett and Mrs. T. H. Armstrong were in Bridgeville on Monday.

—Mrs. I. L. Wood is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bender, of Chambersburg, Pa., at the M. E. parsonage.

—Miss Lillie Kaneley and her mother, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days this week with Miss Sallie Hyett.

—Miss Lizzie Shepherd entertained Miss Ollie Price of Millington, and Mr. Usilton, of Chestertown, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre, of Wilmington, are guests of his brother, John P. McIntyre, at the National Hotel.

—Miss Edna Cazier returned home on Monday from Beach Haven. Mrs. Cazier will remain there until October.

—Mr. Dan Pleasanton, of Edgemoore, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Pleasanton, during the past two weeks.

Miss Ethel Pitt left on Monday for Baltimore where she is taking a course in the preparatory school of the Woman's College.

—Misses Eugenie Beasten and Mary Lippincott were guests of Mrs. Thos. Rothwell, at Willow Grove, Pa., several days this week.

—Mrs. J. W. Barnett will go to Philadelphia to-day and will spend several days in the city purchasing new goods for the fall trade.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown entertained his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank S. Brown and little son, Frank S. Jr., of Philadelphia, this week.

—Miss Maria Nowland has gone to Bethlehem, Pa., as a student in the well known and popular Moravian Schools of that place.

—Miss Sallie Lafferty, of near Dover, and Miss Lizzie Kemp, of Little Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards this week.

—Mr. Joseph H. Mendinhall, of New York City, spent Sunday with his wife and daughter at her brother's, Mr. Malcolm Cochran, near town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town, Mrs. Browne remaining all the week, and for several days has been quite sick.

—Mr. G. B. Pearson, of Greensboro, Md. spent a few days this week in town before leaving for Harvard University where he is pursuing a course in Medicine.

—Miss Anna H. E. Regan, who has taught for the past two years in VanDyke school near Townsend, has assumed charge of the school at Ruthby, Del.

—Mr. Albert Ginn, who has been ill of typhoid fever at his father's on Cass street, for a number of weeks, has quite recovered and is able to be out again.

—Mrs. N. J. Williams and Miss Eliza Cochran will soon be home from their, European visit, their steamer, the Belgium of the Red Star line, being due to-day at noon.

—Mr. Victor Messick has given up the management of his father's branch store at Millington where he has been very successful and will next week enter Jefferson Medical College.

—Miss May Whitnack who was a recent visitor at Mr. J. C. Parker's in town, was called to her home in New Castle on account of the illness of her sister, who died on Thursday of brain fever.

—"Father" Davis and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in town; they were accompanied by their son, Mr. Harry Davis and his two daughters, Misses Mattie and Emma, of Still Pond.

—Mr. Richard Lockwood, of Baltimore, Dr. Joshua Clayton, of Atlantic City, and Mrs J. C. Maxwell, of Wilmington, were in town Monday in attendance at Mrs. Tatman's funeral.

—Mrs. Chester Ousterhandt, and her sister-in-law Miss Rachel Ousterhandt, of New York city, are visiting their Delaware friends, having spent last week with their cousins, Misses Beasten, and are now guests of Mrs. J. W. W. Naudain.

OLD SUSSEX.

A recent canvassof the town of Milford gives a population of 3446.

Gov. Watson has appointed Wm. T. Vangesel a Justice of the Peace at Harrington.

Hog cholera is prevalent in the vicinity of Lewes. At the Henlopen farm eight brood sows and from fifty to sixty shoats and pigs have died. Through the county and in town many fattening hogs have been fatally stricken.

Mrs. Mary E. Stewart, 48 years old, wife of John P. Stewart, of Milford, died Wednesday of tumor, after an illness of eight months. She was a sister to Court Crier D. S. Purnell and ex-Sheriff Charles T. Purnell, of Sussex county. Two children survive her—John P. Steward, Jr., and Mrs. H. T. Price, of Wilmington.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Jas S. Buckmaster, Charles B. Hance, Mary J. Emmet, Mary J. Comegys.

MY MARYLAND.

Caroline's School Board allows four tons of coal for each stove during a scholastic year.

Wm. Major, an old resident of Cecil county, was accidently killed by a freight train on the B. & O. railroad Saturday night. He was 75 yea rs old.

The army w orm is destroying the corn fodder in the shock in Worcester county, and while the farmers will suffer some loss, they are glad the pest did not appear in time to kill growing crops.

The following counties of Maryland comprise th e Eastern shore: Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester. The other 14 counties and the city of Baltimore comprise the Western shore. There are in all 23 counties.

Percy Mulliken, a 17 year old lad, shot and killed his father, John Mulliken, at their home near Centreville on Thursday night of last week. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that of justifiable homicide as Mr. Mulliken, in a druken frency was about to kill his wife and son. He was 48 years old.

The estate of the late William V. Moore, near Cherry Hill, Cecil county, was sold Saturday. The home farm was purchased by Wm. Moore for $3,550, and a dwelling-house in Cherry Hill by Jeff. McCauley for $1.000. Joseph Moore bought two dwellings for $650, while Jack Moore paid $425 for a house at Lutton's Corner.

Plans for the establishment of a colony of Hollanders in Caroline county are said to be practically completed. The colonists will come from parts of Missouri, Iowa and Michigan, and expect to settle within a year a tract of 2,500 acres of land on the Choptank river. They will engage in truck farming, and the land will be divided into farms averaging fifty acres each.

The Tuite farm of 109 acres, adjoining the Elkton Fair Grounds, was offered at public sale Wednesday morning. Mrs. Mary E. Tuite, the owner, bid in the property at $145 per acre. Andrew Burns, President of the Barksdale Racing Association offered $144 per acre. The rumor that the property was purchased by John E. Alexander was unfounded.—*Appeal.*

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Everbody must get registered. The registrars sit to-day, next Saturday and October 3rd. Take your tax receipt and get registered. There were registered here last Saturday 74 and 84 voters.

There will be no admission charged to hear Mr. Bryan at Dover on Monday at the Fair Grounds. The management expect 40,000 people to hear the candidate from Nebraska. He speaks at 1:30. The railroad fare is 68 cents.

The Neary, Dickey, Donahoe, Pyle combine in Wilmington is said to be backed by Thompson of race track fame and they are very friendly with Mr. Addicks whose people in Wilmington have tax receipts in abundance.

The Democrats named their Constitutional Convention ticket for this county on Thursday as follows: George Gray, John Biggs, John P. Donohoe, and A. L. Johnson of Wilmington; Thomas Toy Robert C. Justis, Charles B. Evans, J. Wilkins Cooch, Columbus Watkins, and Franklin Brockson. Quite a fight was made against Senator Gray who it is said will not support Bryan and Sewall but the combine, Neary, Dickey & Co., put him through. The Convention needs able men like Mr. Gray.

The Single Taxers had about 200 delegates at their State Convention on Thursday, the ablest and strongest being from without the State, not residents. An effort was made to endorse the Populists which was opposed, and the caucus claimed to have considered propositions from the Bryan Democrats and Addicks Republicans. They rejected all, except the endorsement of Bryan and Sewall with possible new electors of Single Tax ideas which neutralizes their votes. They nominated Dr. Lewes N. Slaughter, of Wilmington, formerly of Kent County, Del., for governor, leaving to their committee the choice of nominee for Congress. Mr. Handy will probably be endorsed.

A more disgraceful nomination was never held in New Castle county than that of last Saturday and as a result the County Committee cannot decide the nominees in Wilmington. A new election there is probable. One of the candidates in Appoquinimink reported them as still voting there on Tuesday morning. For County Commissioner Mr. Scott alone was in it, He had 851 votes, Vandegrift 128, Graves 113, and Ferguson 80. Mr. Stevens was elected assessor, 198 votes to 190 for Mr. Lynch, the next highest. Mr. Cochran was renominated road Commissioner, 203 votes to 165 for Armstrong and 164 for Bendler. In Appoquinimink Mr. Taylor won the legislative nomination 182, with 128 for Wiggin, and 77 for Naudain. There are grave mutterings and grumblings in the Democratic camp.

Tours to the South via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Two very attractive early Autumn tours are offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving New York and Philadelphia September 29 and October 13.

After the experience of the past few years it is hardly neccessary to say that these outings are planned with the utmost care. Suffice it to say that all arrangements are so adjusted as to afford the best possible means of visiting each place to the best advantage.

The tours each cover a period of ten days, and include the battlefield of Gettysburg, picturesque Blue Mountain, Luray Caverns, Basic City, the Natural Bridge, Grottoes of the Shenandoah, the cities of Richmond and Washington, and Mt. Vernon.

The round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses, is $55 from New York, $53 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's Tourist Agents. He will be assisted by an experienced lady as Chaperon, whose especial charge will be ladies unaccompanied by male escort.

Special trains of parlor cars are provided for the exclusive use of each party, in which the entire round trip from New York is made.

For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents or to Tourist Agent 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411. Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

"A fearful crank, an awful croak,
My wife has come to be."
So said a friend, one dreary day,
In confidence to me.

"Did'st e'er inquire," said I to him
"What pains and aches she knows?
As like as not she's tortured by
Some one of woman's woes."

Uterine disorders especially depress the spirits and sap the energies and vital force. For these distressing complaints, functional irregularities, unnatural discharges, constant pains, weak back, lassitude, dullness, sinking sensations and all weaknesses, peculiar to women, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the specific.

THE TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per year.

ONE CURE OF CURES

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Etta Snape, of Chester, is spending several days at home.

Miss Helen Dure, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Anna Gibson.

The Steamer Clio is running under a new schedule of two trips per week.

Mrs. Daniel W. Corbit is entertaining Mrs. Tybout, of Washington, D. C.

Messrs Jos. G. Brown and Daniel W. Corbit were Newark visitors last week.

Mr. J. Everett Griffenberg, of Chicago, spent several days this week with Odessa friends.

Miss Lidie Gilch left on Friday for Atlantic City to resume her duties in the Public Schools.

There were no services in the M. E Church on Sunday owing to the illness o Rev. E. P. Roberts.

Mr. Jos. Lynch spent Tuesday in Philadelphia purchasing a complete line of goods for his winter trade.

Edward Fell, formerly of this town but now engaged in the commission business in Philadelphia, was an Odessa visitor on Tuesday.

Elwood Griffenberg will leave shortly for Salisbury, Md., where he has secured a position as bookkeeper for Humphrey & Sons, the well known flour dealers of that town.

The funeral of Mrs. C. F. Griffenberg on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended, Mrs. Griffenburg has suffered from paralysis for the past month and her death was daily expected.

A meeting of the Odessa School Board was held on Monday night to take action on the resignation of Miss Susanne Sawyer. Miss Sawyer's many friends regret her departure and feel that the position which she has so creditably held for the past four years will be hard to fill,

At the first sitting of Mr. Armstrong on Saturday as Registrar of the First Election District of East St. Georges Hundred something over one hundred voters were registered. Mr. Armstrong will sit on Saturday September 19th, 26th and October 3rd.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Miss Nina Scott is visiting friends in Wilmington.

W. W. Salmon, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents here.

J. C. Wilson and family have moved into their new dwelling.

Mrs. Annie Pote, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. G. M. D. Hart.

Mrs. Jane Stradley, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Stradley.

Harry Gill and family of New York, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Virginia Gill.

H. Stevens and wife, of near Clayton, spent Sunday with J. S. Lattomus and wife.

Mrs. Linda Taylor, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Hubbard.

Miss Anita Wilson, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Winfield Lattomus.

Mr. Newton Chandler and wife, of Wilmington, were guests at the M. E. parsonage on Saturday and Sunday:

Miss Carey Weldon, who has been spending the summer with her mother here, returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Ben Hutchison has purchased the dwelling and teams of Thomas Timmons and will follow the business of carting.

Rev. Albert Chandler is holding a tent meeting at Union church. He is assisted by Evangelist Redding, of Washington.

At the Democratic primary election on Saturday. James Taylor was nominated for Representative, W. A. Scott for Levy Court, A. E. Skeggs and John Francis for Road commissioners.

Tell It Out.

Don't sit down and wait for trade,
'Tain't the way,
Get a hustle, make a show,
Push your business—make'er go.
Don't sit down and wait for trade,
'Tain't the way,
'Tain't the way.

If you've anything to sell,
Tell it out,
Let your neighbors see you're "fly,"
Get up "bargains" don't say die,
If you've anything to sell,
Tell it out,
Tell it out.

Folks won't know you if you don't
Advertise.
Keep things movin' every day,
Talk about it; that's the way,
Folks won't know you if you don't
Advertise,
Advertise. —Ex.

Reduced Rates to the Delaware State Fair at Dover.

The Nineteenth Annual Delaware State Fair, to be held at Fairview Park, Dover, September 21 to 26, promises to be one of great interest.

The inducements offered this year to successful competitors will be greatly in the increase of those of previous years, and the many special premiums to be given out will act as a strong card towards securing a great number of exhibitors to the fair. The grand display of cereals and live stock will be most intersting and instructive to the visitor.

Racing, as usual, will be a striking and drawing feature of the occasion. This part of the programme has been much improved by the addition of new blood.

In all, the fair this year will be exceedingly interesting, and the attendance will undoubtedly be larger than ever before.

As a further inducement towards making the affair a grand success, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) will sell excursion tickets, including admission to the grounds, from principal stations on the Maryland Division and from all points on the Delaware Division and Branches, and Queen Anne's and Kent R. R., at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold from September 21 to 26 inclusive, good to return until September 28 inclusive.

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co, have given Allen's Foot-ease the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-ease, is a certain cure for swollen, hot, aching or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

PORT PENN.

Miss Etta Dilworth is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Augustine continues to be a popular resort for fishermen.

The rain which we have had recently was exceedingly welcome.

The pear crop is very short here, but grape are abundant and delicious.

Bicycling has become a popular amusement among the young ladies of the village.

The less said in regard to the election on Saturday the better. The results were seen and heard during a good part of the day and evening.

Miss Berta Vandegrift is taking a course of vocal and instrumental music under Prof. Lesley T. Carpenter in Wilmington.

Mrs. Julia F. Boyd and Herbert H. Boyd have returned to Philadelpdia. Rev. J. D. Given and wife have returned to Parsley, Va.

DELAWARE CITY.

Rev. H. S. Thompson has returned home.

Rev. L. A. Oates visited Wilmington this week.

Miss Annie Beck spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Mamie Morris visited Wilmington on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Reybold spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Miss Edna Ubil has returned from a visit to Salem.

Miss Fannie Clark spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna M. Pennington has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Dalby, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Fannie Clark.

Mrs. Raymond Hicken, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. George Hutchinson entertained Rev. Benj. F. Price last Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Hicken enjoyed a few days visit to Philadelphia this week.

Miss Annie Hicken and Miss Ella Craig are guests of friends in Chester.

Harry Nickle anticipates going to Baltimore this week to accept a position.

Mrs. Clarence Ridgeway, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss A. Cooper.

Mrs. James Garman, of St. George, visited Miss Higgins on Wednesday.

Mrs. George F. Foard has been quite indisposed this week but is now better.

Still another wedding is reported, making five, according to the gossip of the town.

Rev. T. B. Hunter and mother are again enjoying the ocean breezes at Ocean Grove.

W. Thomas and Miss Mabel Thomas and Cora Dunlap spent Wednesday in New Castle.

Miss Mattie McMunn visited Mrs. J. Edwin Amos in Wilmington, remaining over Sunday.

The Woman's Foreign Mission met at the home of Mrs. Hemphill on Monday evening.

Mrs. Howell who has been spending the summer on the coast of Maine has returned to her home.

Miss Berenice Keane will shortly enter the Conservatory of Music in Philadelphia as a student.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Fannie Cheairs to Mr. Manning, of Trenton, on the 30th inst.

Mrs. McConnell and Miss Ray Taylor, of Philadelphia, were entertained this week by Mrs. Joseph Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington were entertained by their daughter, Mrs. Lofland at McDonough on Wednesday.

William Thomas who has been spending a few days with relatives in town will return to his home in Philadelphia on Monday.

Delaware City is a favorite marketing town for hucksters. Not less than nine wagons went their rounds here during the summer. The drivers say they can get better prices here than elsewhere.

We are requested to call the attention of the proper authorities ("if there are any") to the reckless riding of the wheelers of the town in the evenings.

Miss Stella Ferguson will return to Goldey's Commercial College next month, also Miss Frankie Dempsey. These young ladies were graduated from the Commercial department last June and will now take up stenography and typewriting.

An amusing incident occurred a few days ago in the vicinity of one of the old sycamore trees on Fifth street. Several small colored children were playing there and in the course of the afternoon wheeled on a barrow a long narrow box. They then proceeded to gather bunches of grass well seeded, and placing the smallest, a chunk of a boy, in the box, laid him out and strewed the grasses over him. Then leaning over him they took a final farewell look, when the lad raised up and they fled screaming. It resulted in each one taking their turn at being laid out and decorated,—each following the example of the first corpse (?) rising, the rest running away screaming.

For Sale--Cheap!

1 Victor Clover Huller

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1 Stevens French Buhr Grinding Mill.

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Single Tax Debate!

Saturd'y Eve., Sep. 19

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